

WARNING !

8 IMPORTANT QUESTIONS

TO ASK A SOLAR ELECTRICIAN

BEFORE YOU HIRE ONE...



- Are you licensed?** Before asking a solar electrician to begin work on your home, you should always make sure he or she is a licensed solar electrician as this licence guarantees that the person has experience in the field and has the experience and expertise to fix any problems. Are they a NECA or Master Electricians member? NO MAYBE YES
- Are you insured?** In addition to licensing, a solar electrician should also be insured, which protects both of you and the electrician from any further disputes if anything does happen to go wrong with the electrician's work or products. NO MAYBE YES
- Do you have any references?** References are one of the most important aspects of selecting the best electrician, as this ensures the contract has a group of satisfied customers willing to acknowledge his or her work is up to par. NO MAYBE YES
- Have you worked on this particular type of solar equipment before?** It is always a good idea to ask the electrician if he or she has worked with this type of equipment before? It is important they have experience with particular manufacturer installation requirements. Each manufacturer is subtly different and you don't want a warranty ruined by incorrect installation. NO MAYBE YES
- What guarantee do you offer?** Most offer some type of guarantee, which means if there are any problems with their work the contractor agrees to fix it. For your peace of mind make sure the solar company and contractor offer this. Ask to see this in writing. NO MAYBE YES
- Can you provide a written and detailed quote?** It is always a good idea to obtain a detailed quote as this helps you to understand what work is needed and any exclusion noted so you know upfront, this avoids any nasty surprises. NO MAYBE YES
- Do you use quality products?** Make sure that the electrician is using quality products for the job, perhaps SMA or ABB inverters, panel manufacturer listed on the New York Stock Exchange, Clipsal circuit breakers or German DC isolators? These last longer and have less chance of any problems occurring and reduce the risk of a panel fire, saving you money and time in the long term. NO MAYBE YES
- What precautions do you take to protect my property?** It is important that your property is protected during the work and safety precautions are taken. Do they use gutter guards for ladders when accessing your roof? NO MAYBE YES

Choosing the best solar electrician for your specific needs is usually a matter of asking the right questions to ensure you select the right person for the task.



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